

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard M. Crooks, et al.
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Confirmation No.: 9004
Examiner: Katherine L. Douglas
Title: PHOTONIC SIGNAL REPORTING OF
ELECTROCHEMICAL EVENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, it is alleged that the application contains claims for two inventions that are distinct from each other. In response to the Office Action, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-10 and 20-29). Claims 11-19 and 30-44 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place the Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.